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# The Script of Wrens

## Marilyn Peretti

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They called my eyes straight up  
into the dense Linden tree,  
maybe a hundred eager wrens,  
chattering and hopping amongst  
thick leaves, now ruffled  
hearts of shining berry red.

The movie could wait  
in the old Glen Art Theatre;  
I was sure the Linden trees  
that edged the sidewalk  
held at least as much drama  
as shimmered on the screen inside,

probably conversations  
far surpassing any contrived  
movie script; the interchange  
of close friends, the darling plans  
for flight from here to Mississippi,  
and the lessons of love.